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SUBJ: TUNA DISCUSSIONS

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1. GOCR WILL BE REPRESENTED AT SEPTEMBER TUNA MEETING IN NEW YORK BY COSTA RICAN CONSUL GENERAL TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, DR. GABRIELA MEYERS. FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO, WHO WILL BE IN NEW YORK AT THAT TIME FOR THE UNGA, WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATIONS DURING THE TUNA MEETING BUT IT IS NOT YET KNOWN WHETHER HE WILL BE AN OFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE COSTA RICAN DELEGATION. BEFORE NAMING OTHER MEMBERS TO THE DELEGATION, THE GOCR WILL HAVE
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TO KNOW EXACTLY WHEN THE MEETING IS TO TAKE PLACE.

ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED OF DATES OF THE MEETING ASAP. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE DRAFT OF US. PROPOSAL WHICH AMBASSADOR CLINGAN INDICATED OFFICIALS HERE WOULD BE CIRCULATED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER MEETING. END UNCLASSIFIED

2. BEGIN LOU: DR. MEYERS IS CURRENTLY IN COSTA RICA AND CALLED AT THE EMBASSY ON JULY 22ND TO DISCUSS SEPTEMBER MEETING. IN COURSE OF THAT DISCUSSION SHE MENTIONED NEW COSTA RICAN LAW DESCRIBED IN REFTEL (B). DR. MEYERS INDICATED THAT SHE HAD NOT BEEN AWARE THAT PASSAGE OF SUCH A LAW WAS BEING CONTEMPLATED UNTIL A FEW DAYS AGO. SHE EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN WITH THE LAW AND CLAIMED THAT SHE WOULD ADVISE FONMIN FACIO THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE IMPLEMENTED. END LOU. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHAT EFFECT SUCH AS INTERCESSION COULD HAVE AT THIS LATE DATE. FACIO HAS IN THE PAST OBJECTED TO PROPOSALS AFFECTING UNSETTLED L.O.S. MATTERS AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE MAY SEEK TO DELAY IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS LAW UNTIL MORE WORK IS DONE UNDER L.O.S. TO CLARIFY THE STATUS OF HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES LIKE TUNA. END LOU.

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